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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin thereafter on page 6.

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